THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) The details are as under:—

	Sonebhadra Distt.	Sidhi Distt.
(i) No. of families displaced	1399	2011
(ii) No. of families given employment	527	229
(iii) No. of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes families displaced	SC 494 ST NIL	Survey pertaining to SC/ST families was done by Special Area Development Authority (SADA) The figures have not been made available to NTPC
(iv) No. of SC/ST families given employment	SC 131 ST NIL	SC 48 ST 24

Basic amenities like roads, school, drinking water, health, sanitation, community centre etc. have been provided by NTPC to the displaced families of Sonebhadra District. An amount of Rs. 204 lakhs has been given to the Special Area Development Authority who have provided basic amenities to the displaced families of Sidhi District.

(e) Does not arise.

Plight of Power Plants due to Russian Credit Terms

180. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem appearing in the Economic Times of the 30th March, 1992 regarding plight of power plants due to Russian credit terms;

(b) if so, whether there is any possibility about reshaping of power projects being commissioned with Russian financial aid; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what alternative steps are being taken for the commissioning of on-going power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Discussions with the Russian Government are being held regarding the availability of credit for the power projects to be aided by the erstwhile Soviet Union.

Illegal Consumption of Electricity

181. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of air-conditioners are being operated illegally in houses in Pocket-U & V, Shalimar Bagh, B-3 Pocket of Lawerence Road and Phase-I of Ashok Vihar for the last siv years;

(b) whether this illegal use of air conditioner has been affecting the supply of electricity to neighbours of above areas;

(c) whether Government propose to take any action against this unauthorised consumption of electricity without seeking prior permission;

(d) whether proposed action against violaters also include disconection of electricity besides raising heavy penalty from such unauthorised consumers; and

(e) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (e) According to DESU, some of the consumers in Delhi including some in U & V Pocket, Shalimar Bagh, B-3 Pocket, Lawrence Road and Phase-I, Ashok Vihar are reported to be using Air-Conditioners against the load sanctioned for domestic purposes. There are no specific complaints about the effect on power supply in the said areas due to the unauthorised use of air-conditioners. Use of air-conditioning load even if the consumer is in possession of a valid permission of Delhi Administration is prohibited during restricted peak hours (6.30 PM to 10.00 PM) under the Delhi Electricity Control Order, 1959, except in respect of certain exempted categories. Contravention of this provision involves disconnection of supplies for a period of 4 days in case of first contravention and for 7 days for each subsequent contravention after giving 48 days notice. Surprise checkings in this regard are generally carried out by DESU during the periods of power crises.

Investment in Power Sector during Eighth Plan Period

182. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the investments in the power sector approved for the Eighth Plan are less as compared to those envisaged earlier;

(b) what is the investment now approved for this sector; and

(c) whether this cutting down of investment on power would not intensify power shortage already being faced by the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The allocation of funds for the power sector for the 8th Plan period has not been finalised by the Planning Commission.

Capacity of various Power Houses of Madhya Pradesh

183. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual total electricity generating capacity of various power hauses of Madhya Pdoresh and what is the present actual electricity generation by such power houses in the State;

(b) what is the approximate demand of electricity in Madhya Pradesh every year;

(c) what is the difference between the generation and demand of electricity in the State; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to meet the entire electricity demand of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The details of the installed generating capacity, electricity gene-